

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
Inventor : William R. Holmberg
Appln. No.: 10/056,774

Filed : January 24, 2002
For : CONDUIT FOR AORTA OR
PULMONARY ARTERY
REPLACEMENT

Docket No.: S16.12-0130

Confirm. No.: 4594

Allowed:
October 24, 2005

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner:
Thomas Sweet

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Mail Stop Issue Fee

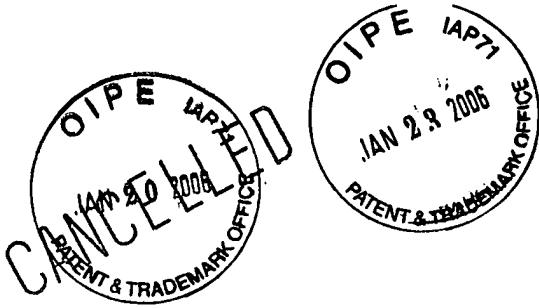
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is our Charge Authorization Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$1,700.00 as payment of the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee in the above-identified application, along with the Issue Fee Transmittal. Also submitted is form PTO/SB/122 (Change of Correspondence Address).

In the event the attached Form PTO-2038 is unacceptable, or if there are any additional fees associated with this application, please charge the required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 20, 2006.



Respectfully submitted,

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

By: Hallie A. Finucane
Hallie A. Finucane, Reg. No. 33,172
Suite 1400 - International Centre
900 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319
Phone: (612) 334-3222 Fax: (612) 334-3312

HAF:lms